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NASHVILLE –Tennessee’s January unemployment rate of 5.4 percent, up from the revised December figure of 5.0, was released on February 21. County unemployment rates released today showed that 95 county rates were up over the month.

Moore County at 3.0 percent, up from 2.4 percent, registered the state’s lowest county unemployment rate. Scott County at 16.1 percent, up from 10.0 percent, reported the state’s highest jobless rate.

Knox County at 3.1 percent in January, up from 2.6 percent, registered the lowest metropolitan county unemployment rate. Davidson County reported a 3.8 percent rate, up from 3.1. Hamilton County reported a 3.9 percent rate, up from 3.2 over the previous month, while Shelby County reported a 5.6 percent rate, up from 4.5 percent.

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NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter “http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures.”

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